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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Sunday, 18 September 2005**

### General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 11th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Dr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands
4. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Lugwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru

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### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 16 September 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defense of the Republic of Zambia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

3 p.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elias Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia

3. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa

4. Continuation of the general debate:

Italy

Russian Federation

Republic of Korea

France

Thailand

Armenia

Kazakhstan

Azerbaijan

Argentina

Papua New Guinea

Ukraine

Rwanda

Latvia

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.*

**Sunday, 18 September 2005**

*Room S-226*

12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus

**General Assembly**
Sixtieth session

**General debate**
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 19 September 2005**

### General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
2. His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
3. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
4. His Excellency Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic
5. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   His Excellency The Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Bahrain

China

Cuba

Malaysia

United Arab Emirates

Gabon

3 p.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Dr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
2. His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
3. His Excellency Mr. Boniface Alexandre, Interim President of the Republic of Haiti
4. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu

   His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

   Luxembourg

   Ireland

   Tunisia

   Greece

   Saudi Arabia

   Portugal

   India

   Indonesia

   Slovenia

   Nicaragua

   Venezuela

   Qatar

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/60/250)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 14th plenary meeting.

## Main Committees

### First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

### Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on *Thursday, 22 September 2005, at 10 a.m.* in Conference Room 3, instead of Monday, 19 September, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

## General Assembly

### Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them
     - (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

(iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

(a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see

document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Children's Fund

#### Executive Board

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

*Second regular session for 2005*

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Organization of the Islamic Conference: Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)**

*Monday, 19 September 2005,* from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Organization of the Islamic Conference: Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)**

*Monday, 19 September 2005,* from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

**Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))**

*Monday, 19 September 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

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**Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries**

*Monday, 19 September 2005*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*.

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**UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly**

*General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly:* Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

*Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee:* Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

*Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee:* Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

*Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee*: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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**UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report***

*Monday, 26 September 2005,* from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

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**Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Wednesday, 28 September 2005,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

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**Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)**

*Monday, 3 October 2005,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

*Tuesday, 4 October*, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

# Announcements

**Distribution of prepared texts of speeches**

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

**Security Council**

**Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

**Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty**

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 16 September 2005**

## General Assembly
**Sixtieth session**

**8th plenary meeting**

*High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana; H.E. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati; H.E. Mr. Charles Gyude Bryant, Chairman of the National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic; H.E. Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E. The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands; H.E. Mr. Hama Amadou, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger; H.E. Mrs. Lineth Saborío, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; H.E. Prof. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Information and Culture, Personal Representative of the President of the United Arab Emirates; His Highness Sayyid Haitham Bin Tariq Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Envoy of His Majesty the Sultan of Oman; H.E. Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. The Honourable Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Langanai Namaliu, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould El Abed, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Abdullahi Sheikh Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Mario Fortín Midence, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras; and H.E. Mr. Abdullah-Mohamed Al-Saidi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen.

*Oral presentations of the summaries of the four round tables*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard oral presentations of the summaries of the deliberations of the round tables by the representative of Australia (on behalf of H.E. The Honourable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia), the representative of Poland (on behalf of H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland), H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, and H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

*2005 World Summit Outcome: draft resolution (A/60/L.1)*

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 78 of the rules of procedure.

The Co-Chairperson read out an oral statement on programme budget implications.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.1 (resolution 60/1).

Explanations of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba and Belarus.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic, made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, made a statement.

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States; H.E. Mrs. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Member of the European Commission; H.E. Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; H.E. Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, on behalf of the World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; H.E. Mr. Zhang Deguang, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization; Mr. Achim Steiner, Director-General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources; H.E. Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary-General of Council of Europe; Ms. Florence Mugasha, Deputy Secretary-General of Commonwealth Secretariat; Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of Asian Development Bank; Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of African Development Bank; Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; Ms. Virginia Vargas, Founding Director and Executive Board Member of the Center for Peruvian Women "Flora Tristan"; and Dr. Bamanga Tukur, Group Chairman of BHI Holdings Limited.

*Closure of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005*

The Co-Chairperson (Sweden) made a statement.

The High-level Plenary Meeting observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Co-Chairperson (Sweden) declared closed the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly.

**Saturday, 17 September 2005**

## General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9th plenary meeting

*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/60/1)*

The Secretary-General made a statement.

*Opening of the general debate*

The General Assembly decided, as in previous sessions, that there would be a time lim of up to 15 minutes for each statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, and H.E. Ms. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State of the United States of America.

*Address by H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

H.E. Mr. Olusegon Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by H.E. Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama*

H.E. Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana*

H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by H.E. Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic*

H.E. Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia*

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Continuation of the general debate*

H.E. The Most Honourable James Patterson, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense Jamaica, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. The Right Honourable Jack Straw, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

10th plenary meeting — The summary of the 10th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/181).

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

**Friday, 16 September 2005**

### Convention on the Rights of the Child

**Committee on the Rights of the Child**
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1060th–1061st meetings — *Day of general discussion*

The Committee held its day of general discussion on the theme "Children without parental care".

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

[*Note:* Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in the *Journal* of Tuesday, 20 September 2005.]

# Other announcements

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**First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"**

*Wednesday, 21 September 2005*

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

# General information

**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

*Asian States:*
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

*Eastern European States:*
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

*Western European and other States:*
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*
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